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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 20, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 20, 2006, and for which a Request for Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee is filed concurrently herewith, kindly enter the following response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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